

- 5. (Amended) Pipe according to Claim 3, characterized in that the low-molecular-weight fraction of the ethylene polymer has a melt flow index MFI $_{2.16/190\%C}$ in the range from 200 to 800 g/10 min, preferably from 250 to 450 g/10 min.
- 6. (Amended) Pipe according to Claim 3, characterized in that the ethylene polymer has a melt flow index MFI5/190°C of ≤ 0.19 dg/min.
- 7. (Amended) Pipe according to Claim 2, characterized in that it has a notched impact strength NIS $_{\rm ISO}$, measured in accordance with ISO 179 (DIN 53453), of at least 25 mJ/mm² at -20°C and of at least 40 mJ/mm² at +23°C.
- 8. (Amended) Pipe according to Claim 2, characterized in that it has a resistance to rapid crack growth, measured in accordance with ISO/DIS 13477 on a pipe in pressure class PN 10 having a diameter of 110 mm (S4 test), of \geq 20 bar.
- 9. (Amended) Use of a pipe according to Claim 2 for the transport of gases, in particular for the transport of natural gas.